

AN ORDINANCE**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER FUNDS FROM EACH COUNCILMEMBER ACCOUNT, AS DESIGNATED BY INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBER, TO COVER THE COST OF HIRING A CONSULTANT TO WRITE GRANT REQUESTS ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City is in the midst of fiscal constraints that are impacting City operations, including the delivery of services from the Departments of Police and Fire Services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council anticipates that there may be grant funds available for use by municipal public safety agencies resulting from the Federal Bailout Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Police and Fire and Rescue do not have the personnel resources needed to apply for and monitor grant requests for funding available from the Federal Bailout; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is willing to allocate funds from each of their respective Budgets to cover the cost of a consultant(s) to work to apply for grant funds available to local governments for public safety uses from the Federal Bailout Initiative approved by Congress.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to transfer funds from each Council District and At Large Council District for the purpose of assisting in covering the cost to hire a consultant(s) to apply for grant funds that are available to local governments from the Federal Bailout approved by Congress.

SECTION TWO: That the Chief Financial Officer is directed to confer with individual Councilmembers to identify the line item from which the referenced funds is to be taken.

SECTION THREE: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.